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In re Patent Application of:

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Molecules Associated with Plants**

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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

*Attn: Box Non-Fee Amendment*

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002 (Paper Number 21) ("Office Action"), Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph on page 1, line 3 following the Title of the application and prior to the "Field of the Invention":

**INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING**

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named SoyBac.txt, which is 23,413,361 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS), and which was created on December 16, 2002, are herein incorporated by reference.

Please delete the paragraphs spanning page 90, lines 1 through 19 and replace them with the following paragraphs: